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TO ROGERS FROM MAILLIARD

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS SATURDAY
MORNING

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SAN JOSE CONFERENCE - URGENT REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS -
CUBA RESOLUTION

REF: MAILLIARD - ROGERS TELCON (7/18/75)

1. DE LA COLINA TOLD ME RIGHT AFTER I TALKED WITH YOU THAT, IN
HIS VIEW, THE FREEDOM OF ACTION FORMULA WOULD FAIL WITHOUT U.S.
CO-SPONSORSHIP.
HE CITED AS EVIDENCE THAT TWO OF THE PROSPECTIVE FOURTEEN HAD SO
FAR RAHUSED TO SIGN UNTIL THE U.S. HAD FIRST SIGNED. HE SAID BLUNTLY
THAT WHILE HE TRUSTED ME, HE GREATLY FEARED THAT A COUPLE OF THE
FOURTEEN MIGHT WELL FALL BY THE WAYSIDE UNLESS THEY HAD FORMALLY
AGREED TO CO-SPONSORSHIP. HE FELT THAT MERELY AGREEING TO
SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION WOULD BE INSUFFICIENTLY BINDING
TO ASSURE SUCCESS AND HE DID NOT WANT
TO BE A PARTY TO THE RISK OF ANOTHER QUITO. HE WAS EMPHATIC
IN HIS VIEW THAT CO-SPONSORSHIP WAS MORE BINDING THAN AN AGREEMENT
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TO SUPPORT AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION.

2. PRIOR TO OUR PHONE CONVERSATION DE LA COLINA SHOWED BE THE JOINT STATEMENT WHICH HE IS NOW CIRCULATING FOR SIGNATURES. THE STATEMENT DECLARES THAT THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO SPONSOR THE MEXICAN RESOLUTION (SAN JOSE 2966 - USDEL 007) TO BE PRESENTED TO A MEETING OF CONSULTATION PROVIDED AND ONLY PROVIDED THAT THERE ARE AT LEAST FOURTEEN CO-SPONSORS. IT DOES NOT SPECIFY EITHER TIME OR PLACE. THE DOCUMENT NOW HAS EIGHT SIGNATURES.

3. DE LA COLINA INTENDS TO GET THE REMAINDER OF THE FOURTEEN SIGNATURES TOMORROW IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. HE TOLD ME AGAIN THAT, WITHOUT THE U.S., IT IS NO GO. BECAUSE OF CONTINUING NERVOUSNESS STEMMING FROM QUITO, HE IS DETERMINED TO WRAP UP THE CO-SPONSORS PRONTO.

4. FACIO, DE LA COLINA AND I AGREED TO TRY TO KNOCK DOWN THE PROPOSAL FOR A LATER MEETING, PROPOSED BY GUATEMALA (SAN JOSE 2944 - USDEL 006), IF WE CAN GET THE FOURTEEN SIGNATURES. WE WOULD HOPE TO WIND UP THE WHOLE THING HERE BY THE 30TH OR 31ST.

5. INCIDENTALLY, NOTWITHSTANDING THE DOUBTS EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENT MOLINA (SAN SALVADOR 2858), EL SALVADOR HAS ALREADY SIGNED ON AS A CO-SPONSOR.

6. I HOPE YOU CAN SEND ME THE REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION PROMPTLY SO THAT I CAN SIGN THIS WEEKEND. IN MY JUDGEMENT, CO-SPONSORSHIP AS ONE OF FOURTEEN DOES NOT PUT US OUT IN FRONT, AND WITHOUT IT THE WHOLE THING MAY COLLAPSE. WE WILL BE BLAMED, AND THE FALLOUT COULD BE COSTLY.
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